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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Twenty-ninth session
Geneva, 29 June – 1 July 2015
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session [1] [2] [3]

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10:00 on Monday 29 June 2015

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication:

   (a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee [4]

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[1] Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/57/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 3 April 2015.

[2] For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

[3] Delegates are requested to register online using the UNECE meeting registration system (https://www2.unece.org/uncdb/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=wzyuYc). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

[4] Participants in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when the TDG Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point on physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, par. 43 (b)). At its forty-seventh session, the TDG Sub-Committee will consider issues relating to the GHS under item 11 of its provisional agenda (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/93 for more details). GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on these issues should register for both sessions.

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(b) Classification criteria for flammable gases;

(c) Corrosivity criteria;

(d) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS;

(e) Dust explosion hazards;

(f) Practical classification issues;

(g) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures;

(h) Nanomaterials;

(i) Joint work with the TDG Sub-Committee[5];

(j) Miscellaneous.

3. Hazard communication issues:

(a) Labelling of small packagings;

(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;

(c) Miscellaneous.

4. Implementation of the GHS:

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS;

(b) Reports on the status of implementation;

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;

(d) Miscellaneous.

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria.

6. Capacity building.

7. Other business.

8. Adoption of the report.

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[5] Refer to the report of the Committee on its seventh session, ST/SG/AC.10/42, para.16.